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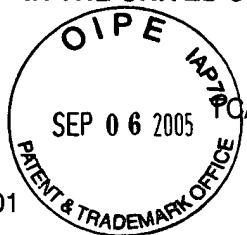
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Title: COMBINATION OF LACTIC ACID BACTERIA AND ITS USE FOR THE  
PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS AND INFLAMMATORY  
CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	16	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number	
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\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: